

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 13 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 14 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 13 Apr 2021 at 01:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high through to Friday, but low for a chance of showers on Wednesday. Increasing uncertainty on Saturday with the possibility of fronts arriving from the west to bring low cloud and some rain.

Headline for Tuesday 13 Apr 2021: Mainly dry with patchy cloud, some sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 13 Apr 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	<05%

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Weather: Mostly dry with patchy cloud and sunny spells, although an isolated afternoon shower can't be ruled out. Dry with occasional clear spells this evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70-80%

Visibility: Mostly very good or excellent with patchy cloud expected to be mostly above the summits, but occasionally lowering to around 800-900m across western ranges.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/12 NW	8/10 W	6/9 NW	7/10 NW	9/12 SW	5/6 SE	4/5 SE
900	5/6 W	4/7 W	5/9 NW	6/9 NW	6/8 W	3/4 NW	2/3 S
600	4/5 NE	4/6 NW	4/7 W	5/9 NW	9/12 SW	3/4 SW	2/3 SE
300	3/4 NE	3/4 NE	4/7 W	5/8 W	6/9 SW	2/4 S	1/2 E
Glen	2/4 E	2/4 E	3/6 W	6/10 SW	4/7 SW	3/4 NW	2/3 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-4/-10	-4/-8	-2/-6	-1/-5	-2/-7	-2/-5	-3/-5
900	-2/-5	-0/-2	1/-1	2/-0	1/-2	0/-2	-2/-4
600	0/-2	1/-1	4/2	4/3	4/1	3/1	2/0
300	2/0	3/2	6/5	7/5	6/4	5/4	4/2
Glen	2/0	5/5	8/8	9/8	8/7	6/5	4/3
Freezing Level*	200m	500m	700m	900m	900m	900m	800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Freezing level slightly lower across eastern Lochaber this morning.

Forecast for Wednesday 14 Apr 2021

Weather: Clear spells overnight lead to a cold frosty start and sunny morning across Lochaber, cloudier but milder across southern Argyll and Arran. Patchy cloud builds across all ranges from late morning. Largely dry with just the outside chance of an afternoon shower. Patchy cloud and clear spells in the evening.

Maximum wind: Light and variable.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Very good

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius
At 800m: Zero Celsius rising to plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800-1000m, occasionally 1200 in the afternoon.